



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Le Pennec et al.

Serial No.: 09/665,524

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RETRIEVING AN ANTI-VIRUS
SIGNATURE FROM ONE OR A PLURALITY OF VIRUS FREE
CERTIFICATE AUTHORITIES

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month.
Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on
December 6, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$110.00** and
any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0510 in
the name of International Business Machines Corporation. A duplicate copy of this
Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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